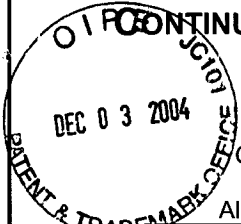



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|  | <b>REQUEST FOR<br/>CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b> | Application No.      | 10/053,355       |
|  | ADDRESS TO:<br><b>MAIL STOP RCE</b>                                | Filing Date          | November 8, 2001 |
|  | Commissioner of Patents  | First Named Inventor | Rossi            |
|  | P.O. Box 1450  | Group Art Unit       | 1632             |
|  | Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  | Examiner Name        | Li, J.Q.         |
|  |  | Attorney Docket No.  | A-70882          |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application.** Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450.on:

Date: November 29, 2004

Signed:   
Euk Y. Oh

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendments(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendments.

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission eve if this box is not checked
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply (11 pgs)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☒ Other: 1) Petition for Extension of Time  
2) Return Postcard

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other:

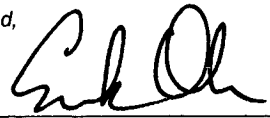
**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
- |  | AMOUNT              |
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| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE Basic Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)      | \$ 395              |
| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) | \$ 215 (Two Months) |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ( )  |                     |
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$615.00 is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees or credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319.**
- d. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees as indicated above to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319.**

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| Respectfully Submitted, |  | Customer No. | 32940             |
| Signature:              |   | Date         | November 29, 2004 |
| Name (Print/Type):      | Euk Y. Oh<br>(for Ann M. Caviani Pease, Reg. No. 42,067)                            | Reg. No.     | 54,345            |